

Central Intelligence Agency Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence

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NOTE TO: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Substantive Information Requirements

of Current Policy Interest

Attached is the IPC report on FY 86 NIT-related information gaps for dissemination to members of the SIG(I) Committee on Intelligence Priorities. Before disseminating the report, however, I wanted you to have an opportunity to review it.

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FOREWORD

This reference aid contains a listing of significant information gaps identified by Community producers that are intended as guidance for Community collection requirements and operations. These gaps, which relate to the National Intelligence Topics (NITs) of Current Interest (FY86) published in October 1985, prevent the Community from fully responding to the substantive needs of policy elements that were identified in the NITs document. The SIG(I) Committee on Intelligence Requirements and Priorities is cognizant of these policy-related information gaps and has requested that action be taken where possible to stimulate or initiate corrective efforts. Appropriate Community entities (e.g., DCID 1/2 Committee, COMIREX, SIGINT Committee, Human Resources Committee) should comply with the SIG(I) Committee request and provide an accounting of ongoing collection activities or actions newly taken on these topics to the Intelligence Producers Council (IPC) Staff, which will prepare a status report for the SIG(I) Committee.

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